

THE VIRGINIA DEBT.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING THE STATE'S OBLIGATIONS.

The Report of the Second Auditor—The Literary Fund—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report of the Second Auditor on the condition of the public debt of Virginia and the Literary Fund, and the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which have just been printed, are interesting documents.

Here are some extracts from it:

Bonds presented by bondholders' committee—
Consols (act March 30, 1871).....\$16,488,085 12
Peelers (act March 7, 1872).....296,821 27
McCulloch, 10-40's (act March 8, 1879).....6,220,015 50
Old bonds and sterling certificates.....1,653,115 66
\$21,658,035 55

Of this amount there were—
Principal.....\$18,163,732 77
And interest.....6,494,302 77
\$24,658,035 55

Deduct West Virginia's proportion of the debt.....\$ 551,842 66

Leaves to be redeemed by Virginia, in proportion of 19 to 28.....\$24,106,192 89

Amount of new bonds to be issued to bondholders' committee for the above.....\$16,357,773 74
The report makes the following general statement of the public debt—principal and interest:

Principal outstanding September 3, 1892, issued under acts passed prior to February 14, 1862, fundable under act of February 20, 1862, if that act should go into operation.....\$20,820,835 47
Interest outstanding July 1, 1891, exclusive of interest on bonds and certificates issued under acts of February 20, 1862, and November 23, 1864, fundable under act of February 20, 1862, if that act should go into operation.....9,233,256 18
Aggregate.....29,054,091 65

There is held in the United States, in trust for certain Indian tribes, old unfounded 6 per cent. registered bonds of the State of Virginia, amounting to.....\$ 581,500 00
On which there is interest due to July 1, 1891, amounting to.....913,878 00
Aggregate.....\$1,495,378 00

Two-thirds of which, setting aside one-third for West Virginia's portion, is.....\$97,118 67

Which, deducted from the above, leaves.....\$28,516,972 98

The reason of this deduction is that the State of Virginia has claims against the United States that are considered an offset to the bonds above mentioned. In estimating in the act of February 20, 1862, the debt at \$28,000,000 it was thought that such portion of the debt of the State might never be presented, being probably lost, the debt running through so many years.

The report makes the following exhibit with regard to the literary fund:

Investments in 3 per cent. per annum registered bonds, issued under acts of February 14, 1862, and November 23, 1864, issued September 27, 1888, in funding bonds standing in the name of the fund.....\$1,084,227 28
Purchased out of Literary Fund, fines and the proceeds of the payment of bonds of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company held by the fund.....305,100 00

Making of Virginia's 3 per cent. registered bonds.....\$1,389,327 28
There is also held by the funds a 6 per cent. registered bond of the city of Richmond.....400 00
And a 6 per cent. loan to Washington College.....2,000 00

Making an available fund of \$1,391,727 28

The fund also holds West Virginia certificates.....\$ 719,022 00

The report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners shows the receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1892, to be as follows:

From the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company the dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on 2,725 shares of said company, for the half year ending September 30, 1891.....\$16,373 00
From the same source on account of same 1 1/2 per cent. for the half year ending March 31, 1892.....16,373 00

From Frank G. Rufin, Second Auditor, the amount of fees received under act of November 18, 1881, for and including March 9, 1892, for interchange of bonds issued under acts of February 14, 1862, and November 23, 1864, required to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund.....\$ 51 50

From Josiah Ryland, Jr., Second Auditor, on same account, from March 9, 1892, to and including September 23, 1892.....88 50

140 00

Amount of receipts.....\$ 32,886 00

Balance in the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund October 1, 1892.....175,732 28

Balance in the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund October 1, 1892.....\$ 208,618 28

There were no disbursements from the Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1892, so that the balance in the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund October 1, 1892, is as above stated.....\$ 208,618 28

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Joseph C. Allan to Benjamin F. W. Carter, 21 feet on west side Third Street, near Grace, \$2,500.

James R. Branch to Mary L. Roberts, 21 feet on east side Ninth Street, near Leigh, \$2,000.

W. S. Ford to Josiah and Caffie T. Ryland, 30 feet on west side Walnut Street, near Grove avenue, \$2,500.

H. H. Marshall, special commissioner to Gustave E. Delarue, 24 feet on east side Third Street between Main and Franklin, \$5,316.42.

John G. Spotts to Rumford Chemical Works, 66 1/4 feet on east side Fourth Street, near Cary, subject to deed of trust of \$10,000, \$5,000.

William Wiggins to M. E. Bradley, personally, \$100.

Henrico—Edward S. Gentry's trustees, to C. C. Smith, 75 feet on east side Gentry Street, \$45,000.

WEDDED A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Miss Louise Anthony Married Yesterday to Mr. C. W. Parker.

The beautiful little Church of the Covenant, in Harrison Street near Park Avenue, was full of people at 6 o'clock last evening.

They came to see the marriage of Miss Louise Anthony, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Anthony, of 1239 Floyd Avenue, to Mr. C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, N. C.

The young gentlemen who acted as ushers were faultlessly arrayed in evening dress, with boutonnieres of roses. They were Messrs. Joseph F. White, LeRoy D. Grant, Edward C. Skinner, Charles Lefew, Walter Jones and Mitchell Hilton.

Mr. Robert Harlowe was at the organ, and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the party entered, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as they went out.

There were piano lamps of pink and yellow and a bower of ferns and palms in the place of the pulpit, and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner.

The groom entered the church with his best man, Mr. Dewitt Allen, of Charlotte, N. C.

The bride, a very pretty woman, was radiant in a well-fitting traveling suit of dark garnet, hat and gloves to match, and her bouquet was one of Marechal Niel roses. She entered with her maid of honor, Miss Nellie Thompson, who was dressed in tan broadcloth and passementerie trimmings, hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses also.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker drove to the Union station to take the 7:05 train for a Northern trip. They will return to their future home, Charlotte, N. C., where Mr. Parker is the manager of a large furniture manufacturing house.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Patterson—Dillard.

A special to The Times from Memphis, Tenn., last night said:

Mr. Archibald W. Patterson, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Dillard, of this city, were married this afternoon. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Captain J. E. Dillard, 539 Jefferson Street. The Rev. R. J. Williamson, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister.

Music was given by a string orchestra. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, white and yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white, with a full train and trimmings of duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of white Roman hyacinths. Her attendants were: Misses Lizzie Patterson and Estelle Courtney, of Richmond; Gaige, of Pennsylvania; and Florence Dillard, of Memphis.

The groomsmen were: Messrs. R. Fuller Patterson and M. C. Patterson, of Richmond, Va.; W. R. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky.; and J. D. McDowell, of Memphis.

The bridesmaids were most becomingly attired in lemon yellow silks, carrying bouquets of red roses.

The wedding gifts were very numerous and beautiful. Among them were round trip railway tickets to Florida. These were presented Mr. and Mrs. Patterson by a friend of the bride, a prominent railroad official.

The couple left for Jacksonville and St. Augustine after the ceremony, and a reception at the late home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Courtney, of Richmond, were also in attendance at the wedding, which was one of the most brilliant events ever seen in the city of Memphis.

Davies—Peed.

Miss E. Lula Peed, the attractive daughter of the late Robert Peed, and Mr. Hanbury W. Davies, a clerk in the freight department of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, were married last evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Gammon, at the Third Presbyterian church, Twenty-sixth and Broad streets.

The sacred edifice was crowded with relatives, friends and acquaintances of the happy couple.

The bride was attired in a bridal gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with white lace. She carried a bunch of Mephistos roses.

The ushers were: Messrs. Floyd V. Archer (best man), P. C. Carden, Dudley F. Edwards and Roland L. Rogers.

The presents were beautiful, among them being an artistic lamp, the gift of Mr. Davies' business associates. The large number of gifts received testified to the high esteem in which the couple is held by many friends.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the happy couple's future home, No. 298 Church Hill Avenue. Only the intimate friends and relatives were present, and the occasion was one full of joyousness.

Tallaferro—Triplett.

Mr. P. P. Tallaferro, assistant City Engineer of Richmond, was married to Miss Carrie Triplett, of Jeffersonson, Culpeper, Va., yesterday.

The wedding took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Baptist church, of Jeffersonson. The church was crowded with friends of the couple.

Mr. Randolph Watkins, of Richmond, was the best man.

Mrs. Tallaferro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. P. Triplett, and as a student at the Baptist Female Institute, and visitor to Richmond, has a large acquaintance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallaferro left for a trip to New York and Niagara Falls, to return to Richmond, their future home.

Mr. Webb's Funeral.

The remains of Mr. William W. Webb were brought from the residence of Mr. Stanhope Gregory, in Amelia county, yesterday morning, to his late residence, No. 301 east Clay Street, in this city, and the funeral will take place from Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Webb died very suddenly Monday night at the residence of Mr. Stanhope Gregory, in Amelia county, where he was visiting.

While sitting around the fire after supper with his host and friends apparently in good health and spirits, he suddenly complained of a pain about his heart and expired in a few minutes.

Judge D. M. Bernard, his old law partner, came over yesterday from Petersburg, and though compelled to return on account of court engagements, he will be over to the funeral to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Gee, his married daughter, with her husband, arrived yesterday from North Carolina.

The Grave-Yard Committee.

The Committee on Cemeteries held its regular meeting last evening. Chairman Grimes and Messrs. Carneal, Garber, Vaughan, Joseph W. Carter, R. T. Davis and Bowden were present.

The usual number of bills were ordered to be paid, and the pay-roll for the employees at the various cemeteries was approved.

A good deal of discussion was had in regard to a rearranging of the lots in Oakwood cemetery, but no definite result was reached.

The superintendent was instructed, on motion, of Mr. Davis, to sell lots in the new part of the cemetery at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per square foot.

After transacting some routine business the committee adjourned.

A St. Andrew's Entertainment.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. John's Episcopal church will give a social entertainment in the frame school-house in St. John's church yard, on the evening of Friday, the 24th of December, to commence at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Junior Aid Society have kindly promised their assistance and co-operation, and a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and addresses will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant social evening.

NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT OUR COUSINS OVER THE RIVER.

What the People of Our Sister City Are Doing and How They Are Spending Their Time—Court News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES.

1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Central Methodist church board of stewards have organized, and the officers are: Judge William I. Clifton, president; D. J. Welsiger, secretary, and J. R. Perdue, recording secretary and treasurer.

The salary of the pastor remains at \$1,700, as before.

Special services, as indicated in yesterday's Times, were held at Meade Memorial church last evening.

They were under the auspices of the Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, in that church.

An interesting address from Mr. Jackson, of St. John's Chapter, was listened to.

Thirteen fire plugs have been put along Everett street and water in the main turned on.

Mr. William Pemberton is recovering from his late accident at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Dickinson, of this city.

J. W. Pemberton was struck by an engine Monday and badly hurt near Robious, on the Richmond and Danville railroad.

Jim Derly, a negro boy, was fined \$2.50 in the mayor's court yesterday morning for fighting in the street.

While Officer Moles was in Richmond yesterday on other official business he saw Derly in the street and gathered him in at once.

There was a disagreement in the Chesterfield board of supervisors on Monday as to the payment of the cost of the new jail, some \$2,800.

The man representing the builders of the jail was on hand for his money. Somebody representing another builder was also there, and claiming that the work was not done well, protested against the payment.

He alleged that weak places in the building were hidden with paint and putty.

A special committee to examine into the matter was appointed. Payment of the \$2,800 was stopped for the present. The Chesterfield Circuit Court adjourned for the term Tuesday, after having been in session twelve days.

Forty chancery decrees were entered and considerable common law business was disposed of. Two liquor appeals from the county court were heard and the argument upon them consumed three days. The court reserved decision in both cases until the special term, which will be held in about three weeks from now. Four or five hotly contested chancery cases were also argued and the papers taken by the judge.

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A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Two Prisoners at the Penitentiary Made an Attempt to Escape.

Two convicts at the penitentiary made a bold attempt to escape yesterday morning.

Frank Cole, a notorious burglar, and Oscar Dawson, a horse thief, were the men who made the dash for liberty.

Cole, some three months ago, in company with one or two other men, attempted to cut through the house adjoining F. D. Johnson's jewelry store in Lynchburg. Cole began his work above a hardware store which adjoined the jewelry place. He began cutting through the brick walls, so as to gain an entrance to Johnson's place, and while at work was heard by some one who lodged over the jewelry store. The tenant immediately gave word to the police, and the hardware house was surrounded by policemen.

The two houses were searched during the night, but Cole could not be found. Early the next morning he was found in the cell.

He was immediately tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years. While on the train to prison he jumped from a coach and broke one of his legs. He has consequently been in the hospital ever since his incarceration.

Dawson was in the same room on the sick list.

The two men yesterday morning cut a hole in the roof of the building, and thus reached the garret that extends around the entire roof. After getting into the garret they cut a second hole in the roof of the main building on the First-street front.

Soon after midnight a noise was heard by the guards and the alarm was given. The hospital rooms were searched, and Dawson, who had not gotten out of the building, was caught and carried back to a cell.

Cole was not found, however. Superintendent Lynn was sent for, and, although several of the guards were of the opinion that Cole had escaped, Mr. Lynn was not of that opinion. He ordered a strict watch to be kept.

The vigilance of the guard was at last rewarded. Yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, Cole, having made a rope of bedding, escaped from the cell, and, after an outer wall. The guard hailed him, and pointing his double-barrel shot-gun, warned him that if he attempted to escape he would shoot him. Cole immediately tumbled to the earth in a heap, and it was soon discovered that he had received injuries about the back, head and face. He was carried back to the hospital, and his wounds, together with his leg, which is not yet healed, will keep him in the hospital for quite a long time.

He remained concealed on the prison roof this morning from noon after midnight until 5 o'clock, when he made the second attempt to escape.

Superintendent Lynn complimented the guards upon their vigilance, and certified both cases to the City Circuit Court. Consequently Cole and Dawson will be tried and receive additional sentence for their attempt to escape.

Police Court.

Police Justice Crutchfield considered and disposed of the cases following on yesterday:

Robert Mills (colored), charged with cutting one Arthur Hatcher, was dismissed.

The case of John Williams, charged with the theft of an overcoat from the house of Mr. Lewis H. Blair, 511 east Grace, was continued till to-morrow. Eliza Gregory came up for beating Esther Bush, and the latter was charged with abuse of Eliza Gregory. Both were dismissed.

Fleming Randolph (colored) was sent to the hustings court for stealing a bottle of pickles from Mr. T. H. Rogers. J. D. Atkins was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk at 5 o'clock.

W. J. Wright was fined \$10 and costs for interference with the police in the discharge of their duty.

Catherine Kober was made to find \$100 security for sixty days' good behavior, she having threatened Christian Kober.

The case of Frank Anthony, charged with stealing \$7 from P. Francioni, was continued to-day.

John Robinson (colored) was made to give additional security for his good behavior, on complaint of Joseph Coleman.

Jack Griffin, charged with abuse of A. B. Crawford on electric car No. 15, was turned over to the Manchester authorities, the offense being in their jurisdiction.

The cases of M. Rose, E. J. Fagan and James C. Smith, charged with having bottles in their possession, the property of Dusch & Son and W. A. Kleversahl, were all dismissed.

November Weather.

The following table shows the condition of the weather in Richmond during November:

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